

**MEDICAID TRAINING SESSION**  
**March 1, 2002**

**Item 1**

Individualized Education Program plan meetings will no longer be covered

- Effective for dates of service of May 1, 2002 and later.
- Billing codes of Z9571, Z9563, and Z9569 are affected.
- Federal Medicaid office decision.
- Claims prior to May 1, 2002 may be billed up to one year.
- DMAS will be issuing a mailing to schools and other providers.

**Item 2**

DMAS plans to add transportation coverage from home to school for children in special education

- Senate Bill 465, patron Senator Puller.
- Transportation only on days the child has a DMAS covered service at the school such as physical therapy.
- Standard school bus transportation not covered
- Transportation has to be in the child's IEP.
- DMAS needs to submit a reimbursement method to the federal Medicaid oversight office for approval. DMAS will reimburse the federal share of the payment amount for the trip.
- Lowest cost provider is important.
- This transportation is not under the DMAS transportation brokerage system. DMAS will directly administer this coverage.

**Item 3-** *This Item addresses claims submitted to DMAS by rehabilitation agencies and other providers for school-based services for children in special education. This became an issue with the Medallion II expansion on December 1, 2001, especially in western Virginia.*

I. For claims with dates-of-service December 2001-June 2002

- For billing DMAS, any affected school division is to enroll with DMAS as a provider.
- The school division bills DMAS for the service and is reimbursed the federal share only.
- DMAS will reimburse the state funds for the service using information from the billing invoice. DMAS is working on the details of this process.

II. For claims with dates of service July 1, 2002 and later

- Consistent with DMAS regulations on school-based services, only school divisions may bill for services recognized by DMAS for children qualifying under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

III. Immediate Administrative Tasks for DMAS

- Further work by DMAS is necessary to delineate the billing process and sharing this process with the school divisions and other providers.
- DMAS will issue a notice to school divisions and other providers describing the items under I and II. The Notice will include that other aspects of coverage continue to apply such as that the child was Medicaid enrolled on the day of service and a qualified provider rendered the service.
- DMAS school, rehabilitation, and other applicable provider manuals will be revised to reflect I and II.